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Applicant: Simmons et al.

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PCMCIA Cards

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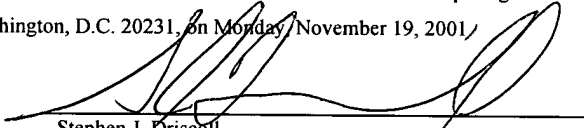
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Dear Sirs:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 18, 2001

This reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time for a response through November 19, 2001 (Monday). The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-5425 to cover fees associated with the petition. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge this deposit account for fees associated with additional dependent claims as proposed herein.